## **REMARKS**

In response to the election restriction requirement mailed December 27, 2005, Applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute Species I, Claims 1-23.

Applicants previously withdrew Claims 47-66 due to an election/restriction requirement mailed September 14, 2005.

## CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for examination and allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

Applicants believe no fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned at 512.322.2545.

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